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SUBJ: ITALIAN DELEGATION VISITS BURUNDI; BRIEF NOTE ON UGANDA

1. A SMALL ITALIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY ITALIAN STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PEDINI, ARRIVED IN BUJUMBURA SEPT. 25, WILL DEPART FOR KIGALI ON SEPT. 27 (OR POSSIBLY 28), AND WILL RETURN TO ROME ON SEPT. 30. THIS WHIRLWIND MINI-TOUR IS APPARENTLY AIMED AT GETTING SOME EXPOSURE FOR ITALY IN THESE PARTS WITHOUT STAYING AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO GET TIED DOWN TO ANY COMMITMENTS.

2. A GRB FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THAT BURUNDI HAD HOPED FOR A THIRD DAY OF TALKS TO FOCUS ON CONCRETE ECONOMIC PROJECTS, WHICH IS THE MAIN LOCAL INTEREST. HOWEVER, THE ITALIANS ONLY WANTED TO CONCLUDE ON UMBRELLA COOPERATION AGREEMENT, WITH PROMISE TO ENGAGE SOMETIME LATER IN SPECIFICS. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY CONTRIBUTING TO CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF A FEW SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND ROADS, WITH DISBURSALS OCCURRING LARGELY THROUGH CATHOLIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MISSIONS, BUT THIS MAY NOW BE MORE SYSTEMATIZED ON GOVERNMENT TO

GOVERNMENT BASIS. ACCORDING ONE REPORT, GRB WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ITALIAN INVESTMENT IN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS REFERS TO PLANS FOR SIX MEGAWATT FACILITY NEAR BUJUMBURA (WHICH CHINESE WERE TO BUILD BUT ON WHICH PRC AND GRB ARE APPARENTLY AT IMPASSE ON DESIGN) OR TO LARGER SCHEME IN INTERIOR (PERHAPS CONNECTED WITH FUTURE EXPLOITATION OF NICKEL DEPOSITS).

3. OF INCIDENTAL INTEREST WAS COMMENT OF ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FALASCHI, RESIDENT IN KAMPALAJC THAT U.S. HAD MADE BIG MISTAKE IN PULLING EMBASY OUT OF UGANDA, THAT AMIN'S ANTI-AMERICAN SHENANIGANS HAD BEEN MAINLY FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THAT ALL WAS NOW QUIET AND NORMAL FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATIS IN UGANDA.
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